

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

NWDC RESISTANCE, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

IMMIGRATION & CUSTOMS  
ENFORCEMENT, et al.,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C18-5860JLR

ORDER GRANTING MOTION  
TO SEAL

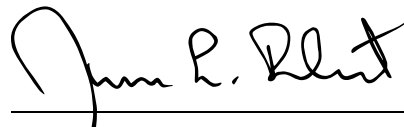
Before the court is Plaintiffs NWDC Resistance and Coalition of Anti-Racist Whites's (collectively, "Plaintiffs") motion to seal Exhibit I to the declaration of Ambika Kumar filed in support of Plaintiffs' motion to compel. (Mot. to Seal (Dkt. # 97); Kumar Decl. (Dkt. # 96) ¶ 10, Ex. I (Dkt. # 99 (sealed)) ("Exhibit I"); *see* Mot. to Compel (Dkt. # 95).) Plaintiffs state that they filed this motion to seal pursuant to the parties' stipulated protective order because Defendants Immigration & Customs Enforcement, Tae D. Johnson, and Alejandro Mayorkas (collectively, "Defendants") designated Exhibit I,

1 which consists of Defendants' responses and objections to Plaintiffs' third set of requests  
2 for production, as confidential. (Mot. to Seal at 1-2; *see* Stip. Prot. Order (Dkt. # 37).)

3 Defendants respond that they have created a redacted version of Exhibit I that  
4 need not be sealed. (Resp. (Dkt. # 111).) In this version, Defendants have redacted only  
5 the Alien Registration Numbers, also called "A-numbers," of "individuals who are not  
6 parties to this lawsuit to protect their privacy and comply with Local Civil Rule 5.2(c),"   
7 which requires parties to redact personal identifying information in certain immigration  
8 actions. (*Id.* at 1-2; Redacted Exhibit I (Dkt. # 111-1)); Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR  
9 5.2(c). Because Plaintiffs have not filed a reply in support of their motion (*see generally*  
10 Dkt.), the court presumes they do not object to Defendants' proposed redactions.

11 Defendants ask the court to replace the sealed version of Exhibit I with their  
12 redacted version. In the interest of maintaining the integrity of its docket, however, the  
13 court declines to do so. Instead, the court GRANTS Plaintiffs' motion to seal (Dkt.  
14 # 97); DIRECTS Plaintiffs to file a praecipe to Ms. Kumar's declaration (Dkt. # 96)  
15 attaching the redacted version of Exhibit I by no later than June 14, 2022, *see* Local Rules  
16 W.D. Wash. LCR 7(m); and DIRECTS the Clerk to maintain the unredacted version of  
17 Exhibit I (Dkt. # 99) under seal.

18 Dated this 9th day of June, 2022.

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21 JAMES L. ROBART  
22 United States District Judge